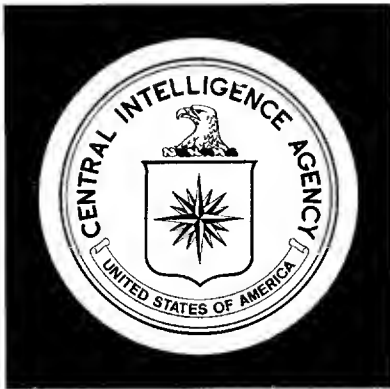


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The government is particularly sensitive to opposition charges that the US is using bases in Japan in direct support of the Vietnam war, in violation of the US-Japan Mutual Security Treaty. Recognizing that the left lacks other exploitable issues, the Tanaka government is likely to handle the base problem as gingerly as possible. The government probably will continue to try to work with local authorities to resolve specific problems and at the same time try to strengthen behind-the-scenes coordination with the US. The longer range solution, from Tokyo's point of view, is undoubtedly to minimize the friction by trying to reduce the size of the US military presence.

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SUDAN: Sudanese officials are increasingly concerned about domestic drug abuse and smuggling to neighboring countries.

They have requested US advice and training and have indicated willingness to cooperate with international drug control efforts. Although the production of opium in Sudan has not been confirmed, some sections of its vast geographic area are suitable for the cultivation of poppies.

Lax border controls, according to a customs official, have facilitated an increasing flow of hard drugs from Sudan to Egypt. Moreover, a Sudanese medical authority on abuse of narcotics believes that Sudan's drug problem is of significant proportions. Other officials are particularly concerned that the addiction to hard drugs among students will deprive Sudan of educated youth badly needed to develop the country. The main obstacles that the Sudanese face in combating the drug problem are lack of trained personnel and primitive means of detection. [REDACTED]

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ISRAEL-FEDAYEEN: Tel Aviv seems certain to avenge the murder of its Olympic participants last night. The Israelis could allow the feeling of outrage in the international community to suffice for the present, but domestic sentiment for a response is building and any reprisal action could be severe.

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